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**SENT VIA E-MAIL TO:** 74424-35506575@requests.muckrock.com

Emma Best  
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Re: **2019-HQFO-00785**

Dear Ms. Best:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your May 30, 2019, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), for documents mentioning or relating to "Anonymous" (the hacker movement/collective) or hacktivism (defined as hacking as a form of protest and/or activism) generated between 1 January 2009 and 1 January 2019, including but not limited to: (1) internal reports, bulletins, warnings and alerts relating to Anonymous or hacktivism, (2) reports from the appropriate IT (Information Technology) or computer offices regarding possible cyber attacks by Anonymous or other hacktivists, (3) reports, bulletins, warnings and alerts relating to or mentioning Anonymous or hacktivism sent to or received from any federal law enforcement or intelligence agencies or any fusion center, (4) incident reports investigating possible hacking activity falling within the office's jurisdiction and allegedly carried out by members of Anonymous or other hacktivist groups, and (5) materials generated as a result of any suspected or actual compromise, breach or "dox" (revealing of personal or private information) by Anonymous or other hacktivists. Date Range for Record Search from January 1, 2009 to January 1, 2019. This office received your request on June 3, 2019.

Due to the subject matter of your request, we will conduct a search with the Department of Homeland Security/Management Directorate/*Office of the Chief Procurement Officer*, and will also transfer this request to the FOIA Officers for CISA and I&A. Please find their contact information below:

**Cybersecurity and Information Security Agency (CISA) - formerly National Protection and Programs Directorate**

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Washington, D.C. 20528  
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**Office of Intelligence & Analysis (I&A)**

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Washington, D.C. 20528

FOIA Officer/Public Liaison: Brendan Henry

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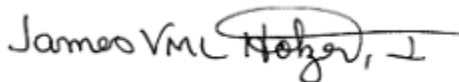
Due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. Consistent with 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.5(a) of the DHS FOIA regulations, the Department processes FOIA requests according to their order of receipt. Although DHS' goal is to respond within 20 business days of receipt of your request, FOIA does permit a 10-day extension of this time period in certain circumstances pursuant to 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.5(c). As your request seeks documents that will require a thorough and wide-ranging search, DHS will invoke a 10-day extension for your request pursuant to 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.5(c). If you would like to narrow the scope of your request, please contact our office. We will make every effort to comply with your request in a timely manner.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We shall charge you for records in accordance with the DHS FOIA regulations, as they apply to media requesters. As a media requester, you will be charged 10 cents per page for duplication; the first 100 pages are free. We will construe the submission of your request as an agreement to pay up to \$25.00. This office will contact you before accruing any further fees. We have queried the appropriate component(s) of DHS for responsive records. If any responsive records are located, they will be reviewed for determination of releasability. Please be assured that one of the analysts in our office will respond to your request as expeditiously as possible. We appreciate your patience as we proceed with your request.

Your request has been assigned reference number **2019-HQFO-00785**. Please refer to this identifier in any future correspondence. The status of your FOIA request is now available online and can be accessed at: <https://www.dhs.gov/foia-status>, by using this FOIA request number. Status information is updated daily.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this matter, please feel free to contact this office at 1-866-431-0486 or 202-343-1743.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James V. Holzer, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

James Holzer  
FOIA Program Specialist